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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, February 2, 1863.*

The district of country north of the Potomac river from Piscataway creek to Annapolis Junction, and the mouth of the Monocacy; and south by Goose creek and Bull Run mountains, to the mouth of the Occoquan, will constitute the DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON, and troops in that Department will constitute the Twenty-second Army Corps; to be commanded by Major General HEINTZELMAN.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

L. THOMAS,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*